

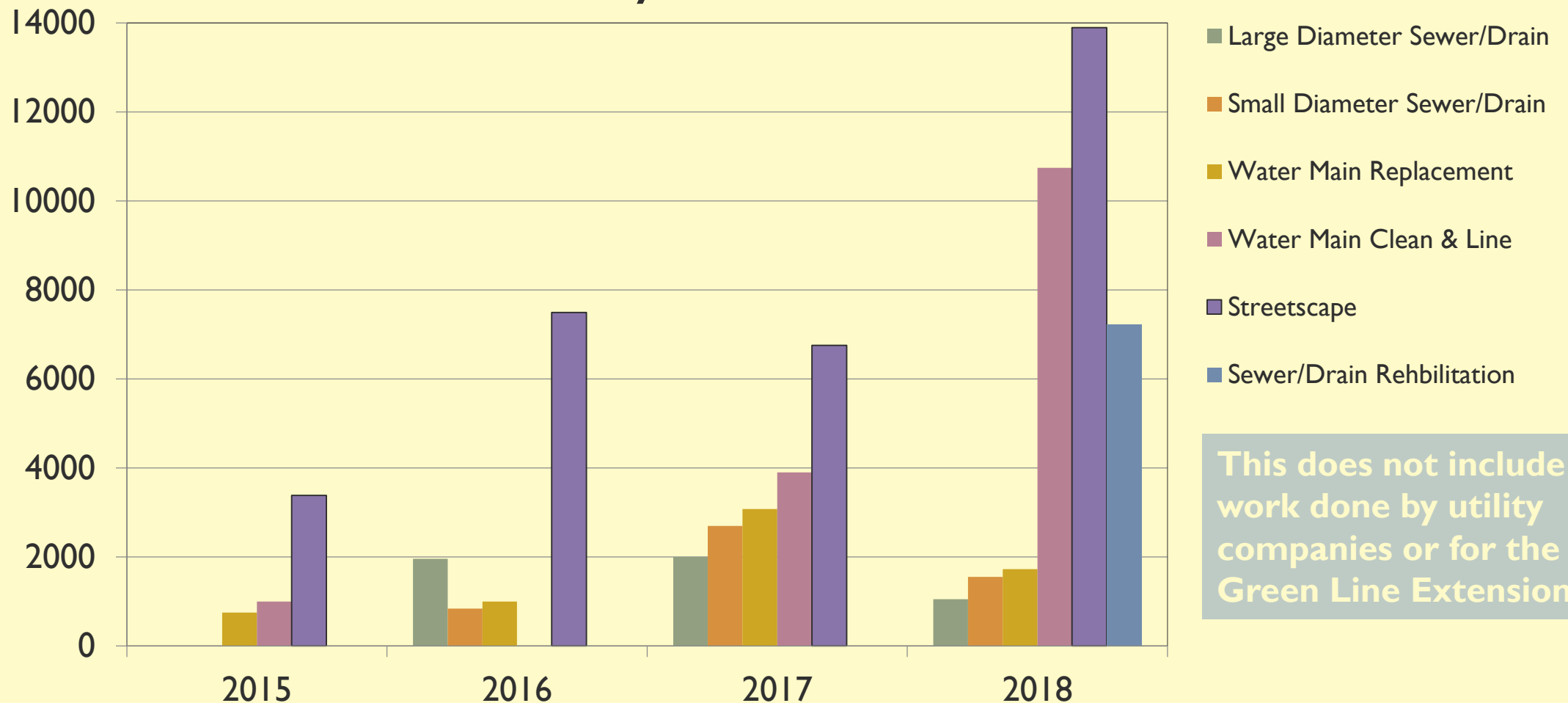


WARD 4 RESISTAT

**MAYOR JOE CURTATONE
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Is It Just Me Or Is There More Construction Than Usual?

Linear Feet of City Construction

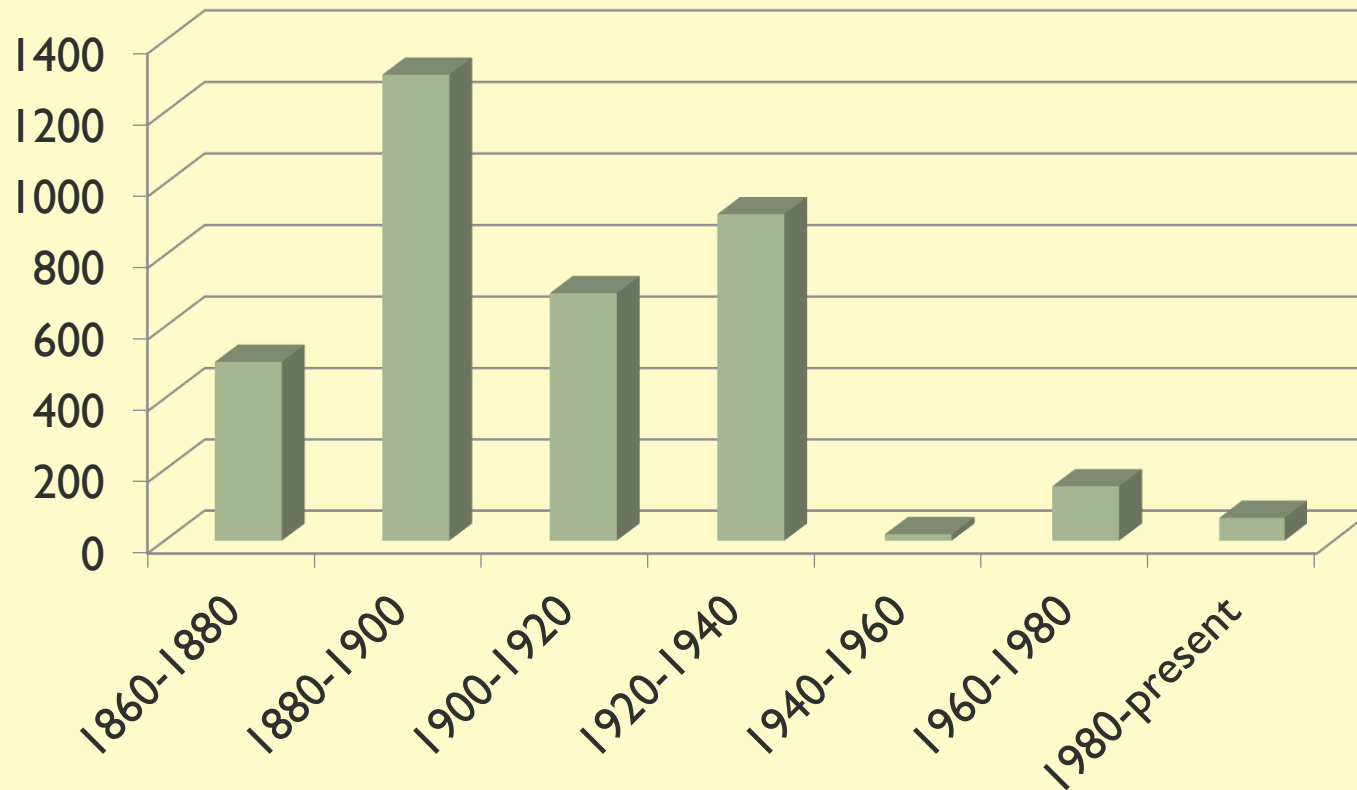


This does not include work done by utility companies or for the Green Line Extension.



Somerville is an old city, with some old infrastructure.

Water & Sewer Pipes Installed Per 20 Years



Some infrastructure work has been kicked down the road. We would need to do this work now, regardless of anything else happening in Somerville.

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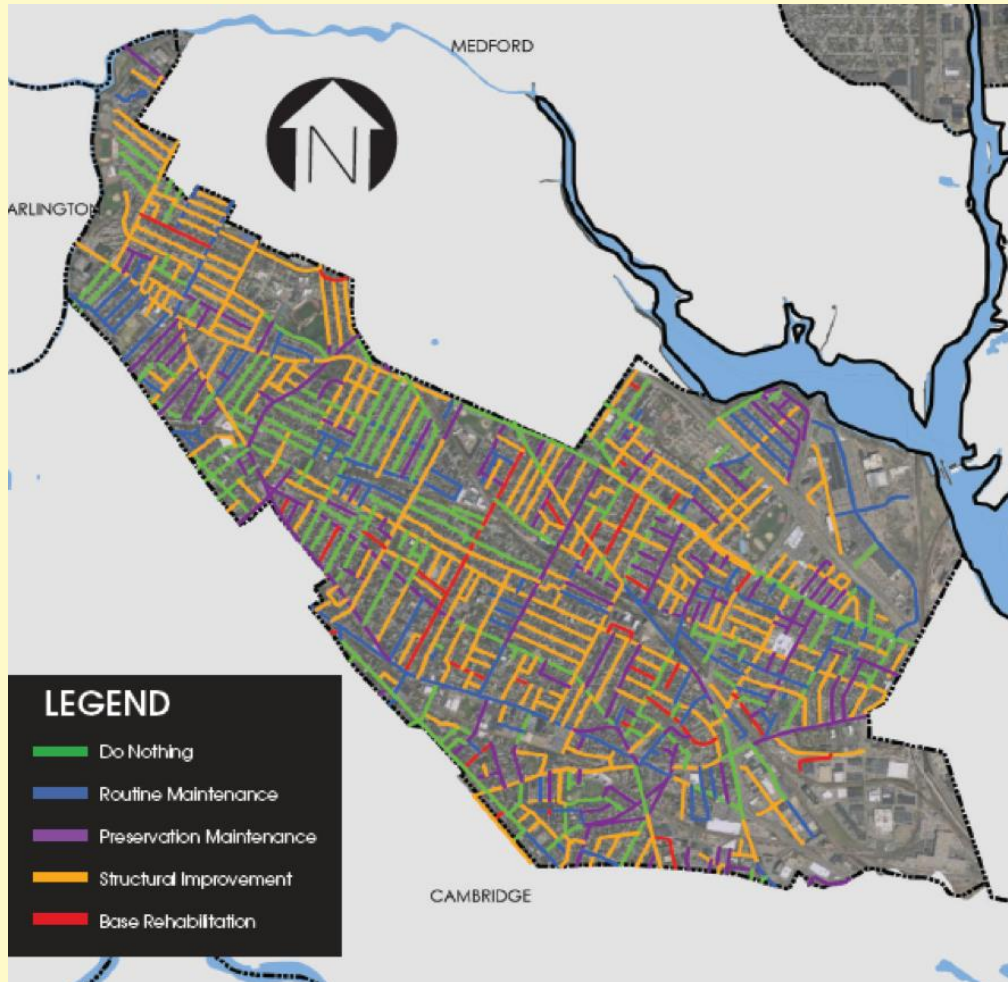
Knowing there are a lot of infrastructure needs to be addressed, we've gone after a variety of funding sources to help with the cost.

Source	Total (since FY04)
Housing and Urban Development	\$9.7 million
Metropolitan Planning Organization (transit)	\$65.1 million
State and Federal Grants	\$21.7 million
Massachusetts School Building Authority	\$48.3 million
Chapter 90 (streets and sidewalks)	\$15 million
	\$159.7 million

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Collecting data about the conditions of our buildings, roads, and sidewalks will help us better prioritize future work and invest in less expensive, less disruptive preventive maintenance.



Base rehabilitation of a road costs nearly **7 times** more than preventive maintenance.

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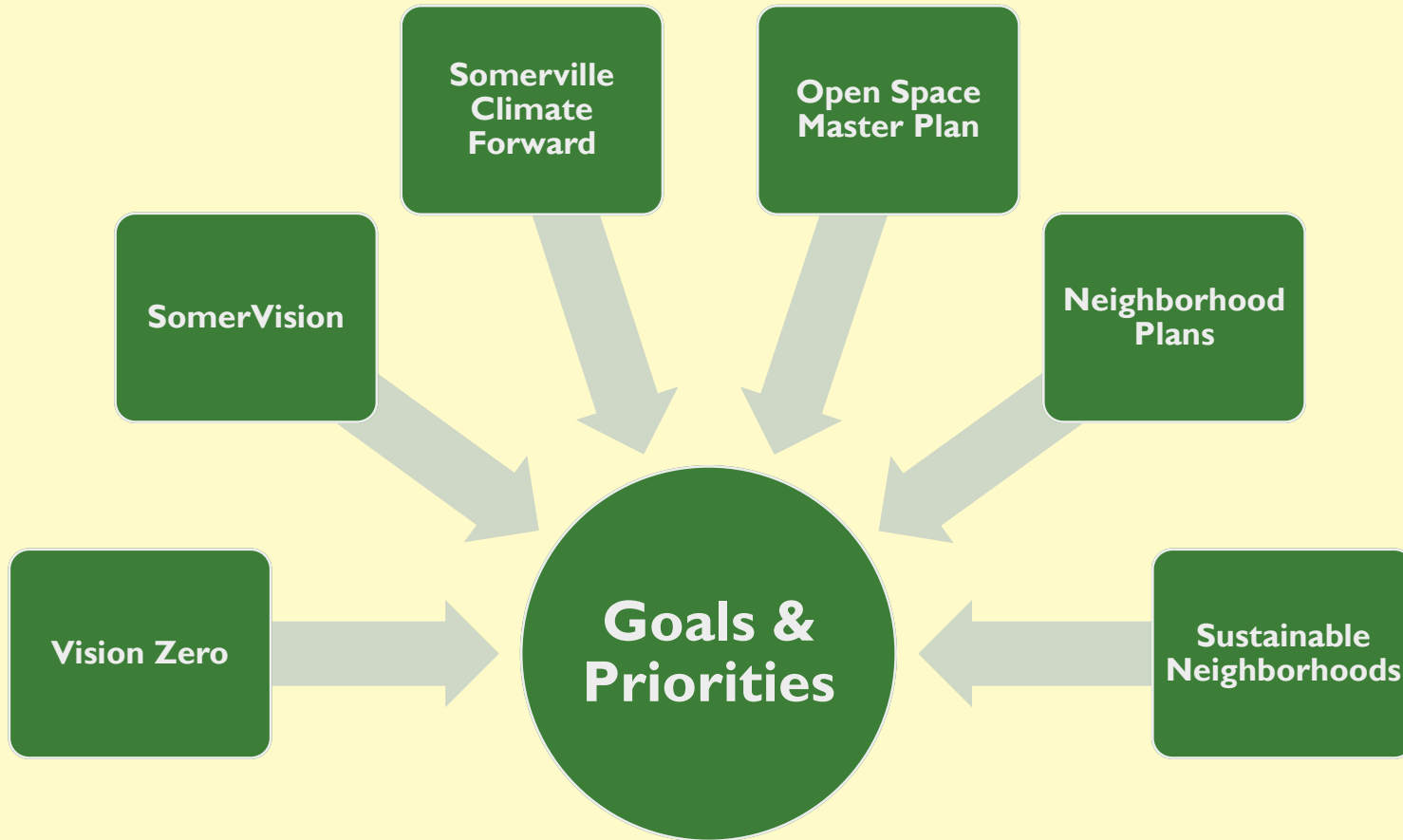
Although many of these infrastructure projects would need to happen anyway, they also help reach Somerville's SomerVision goals.

	Goal	Progress as of July 1, 2018	%
Housing Units	6,000	1,743	29%
Affordable Housing Units	1,200	363	30%
Commercial Space (square footage)	7.8 million	1.7 million	22%
New Jobs	30,000	6,517	22%
New Useable Open Space (acres)	125	17	14%

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We reevaluate these goals as time goes on and use new data to shape priorities.



Get SomerVision updates at
somervillema.gov/somervision

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- Before work starts, projects teams look at issues like traffic and noise.
- They need to balance mitigating impacts to residents and businesses with completing projects on time and within budget.

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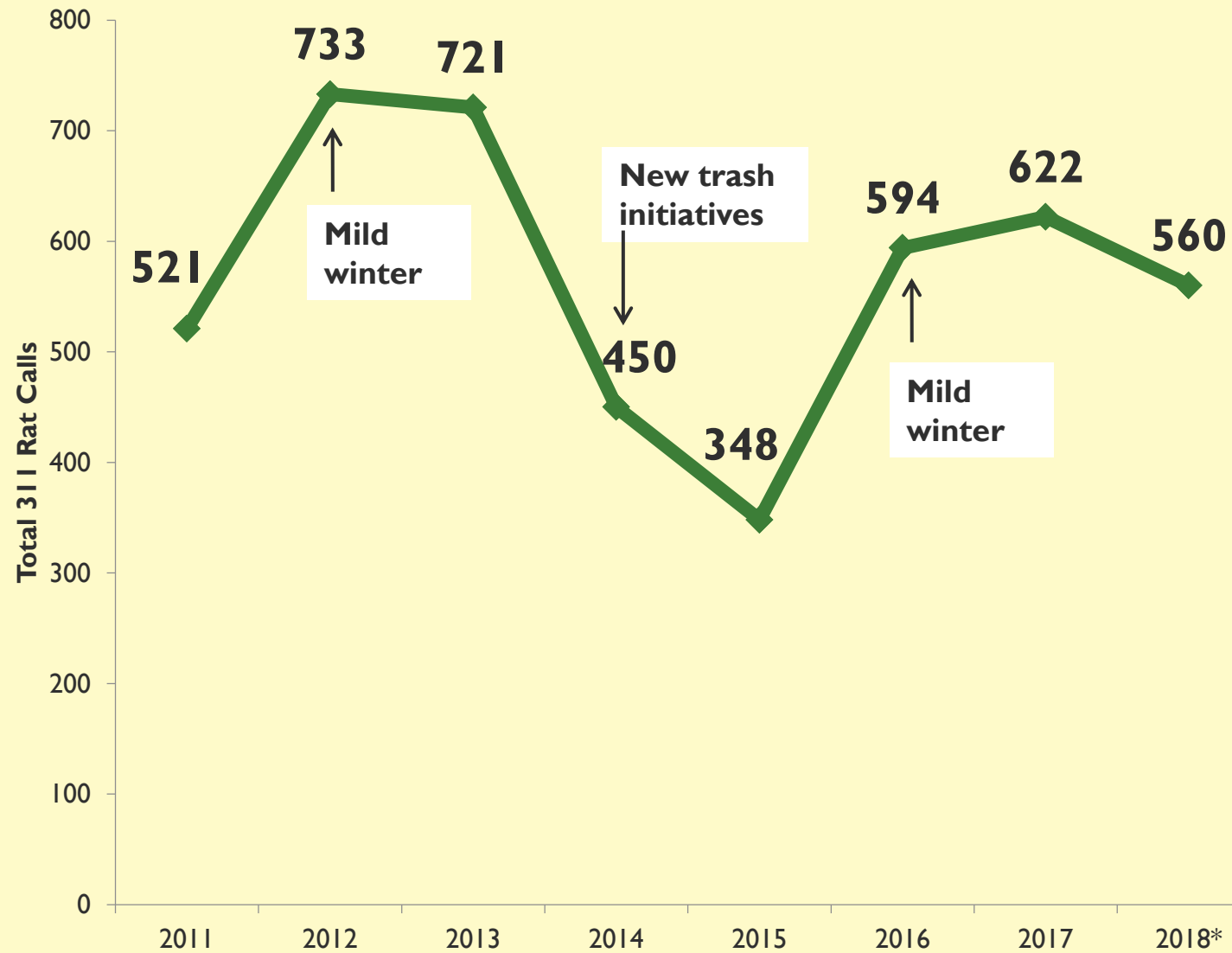


- We've set up a central email address for any construction concerns or questions:
 - construction@somervillema.gov
- Get updates through our construction newsletter
 - Email construction@somervillema.gov and ask to be put on the list
- Three new positions were created to help get construction information out and to address resident and business owner concerns:
 - Erica Mace, Construction Public Information Officer
 - Jesse Moos, Construction Liaison and Compliance Manager
 - Viola Augustin, GLX Project Liaison

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Rat Sightings Reported to Somerville 311



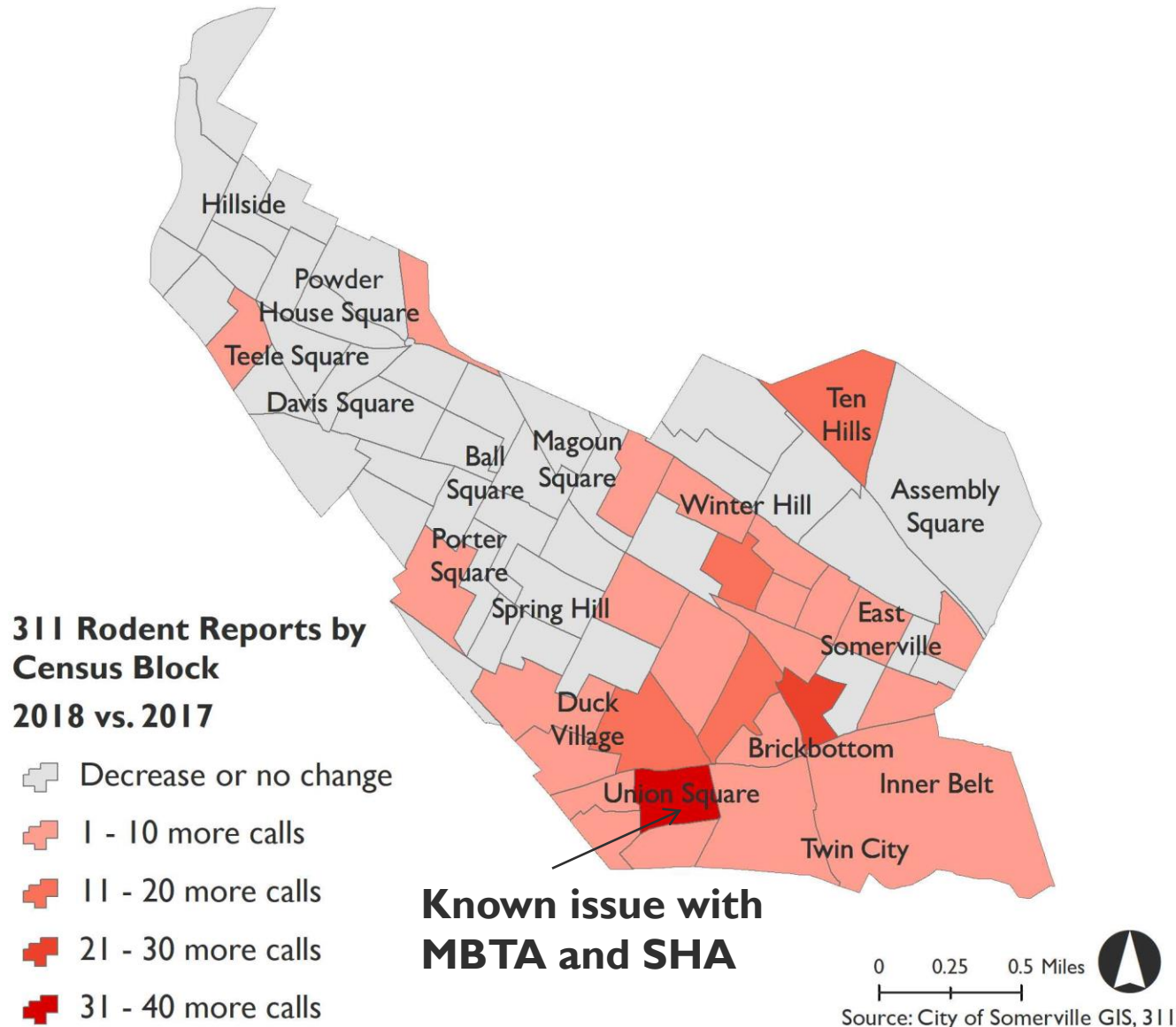
* 2018 data is through October 21

RODENT REPORTS

We monitor 311 data and target rodent control resources based on constituent reports.

We know that weather changes and proper waste management can affect the number of rodent sightings.

311 Rodent Calls 2018 vs 2017 (March - September)



TRACKING CHANGE

This map shows areas where rat reports have increased in 2018 compared to 2017.

The data aren't perfect, but they can give indications of problem areas.

ISD is coordinating with the MBTA and SHA to address a known problem area in Ward 2.



Dr. Corrigan and Mayor Curtatone discuss rodent control along Somerville Ave.



Dr. Corrigan with GLX staff assessing rodent conditions in the rail corridor

ENHANCING OUR RODENT CONTROL TOOLKIT IN 2018

**We conducted a
baseline assessment of
rodent activity at major
construction projects.**

**We funded a new staff
position, the
Environmental Health
Coordinator, devoted to
rodent control. Hiring is
in process.**

- **84%** of businesses in the Boston metro area have fewer than 20 employees. Small businesses are a **BIG** part of our economy.
- A New York City study found that businesses in areas of streetscape improvements had an increase in sales (up to **50%**).
- Despite later benefits, construction can be tough on small businesses. Some local businesses have reported losing between **20% and 50%** of business when there's construction nearby.



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SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

- **Economic Development** does targeted outreach to businesses in construction areas.
- **We've** holding events to bring people into affected neighborhoods and introduce them to local businesses.
- **New assistance programs and Loyal 2 Local** campaign to help businesses weather construction.



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- **Ultimately, local businesses need customer support:**

- Patronize them and encourage others to do the same
- Use the #Loyal2Local hashtag on social media to spread awareness and remind others that businesses are open
- Go to events in different squares and business districts
- If you can, park farther away or use public transportation so that nearby spaces are available to those who need them most



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PROJECTS IN AND AROUND WARD 4



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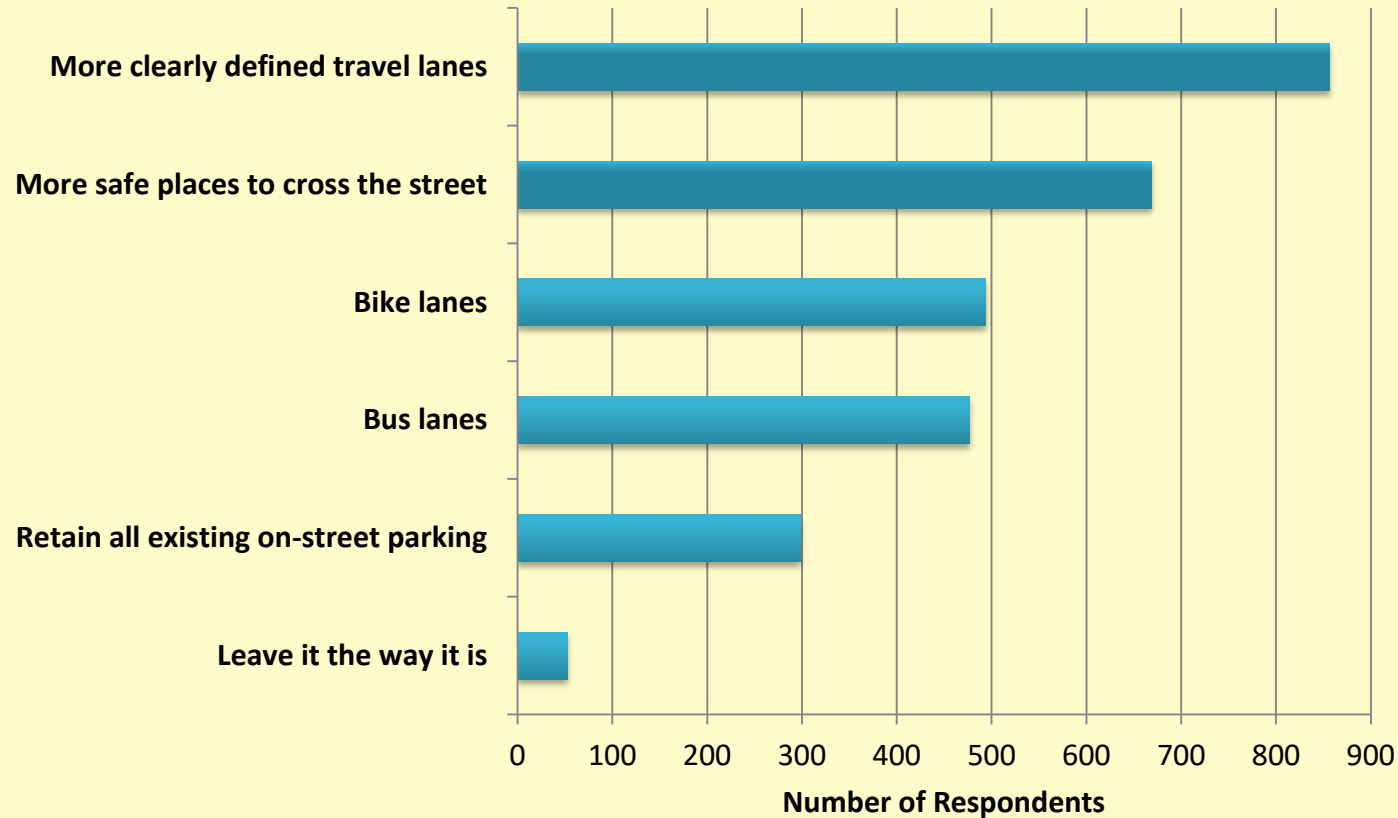
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What Would You Like to See in a New Design of Central Broadway?

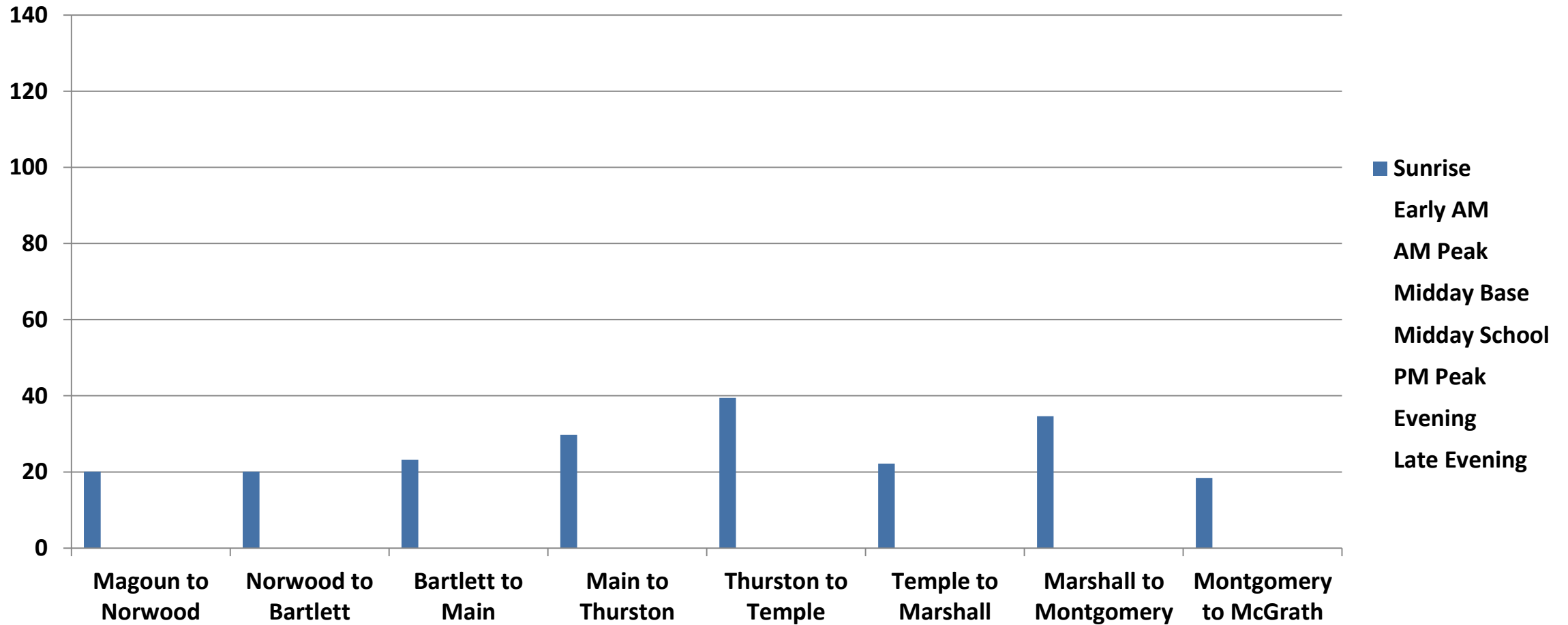


**1,000 survey responses
from residents, over 400 of
whom live in Winter Hill**

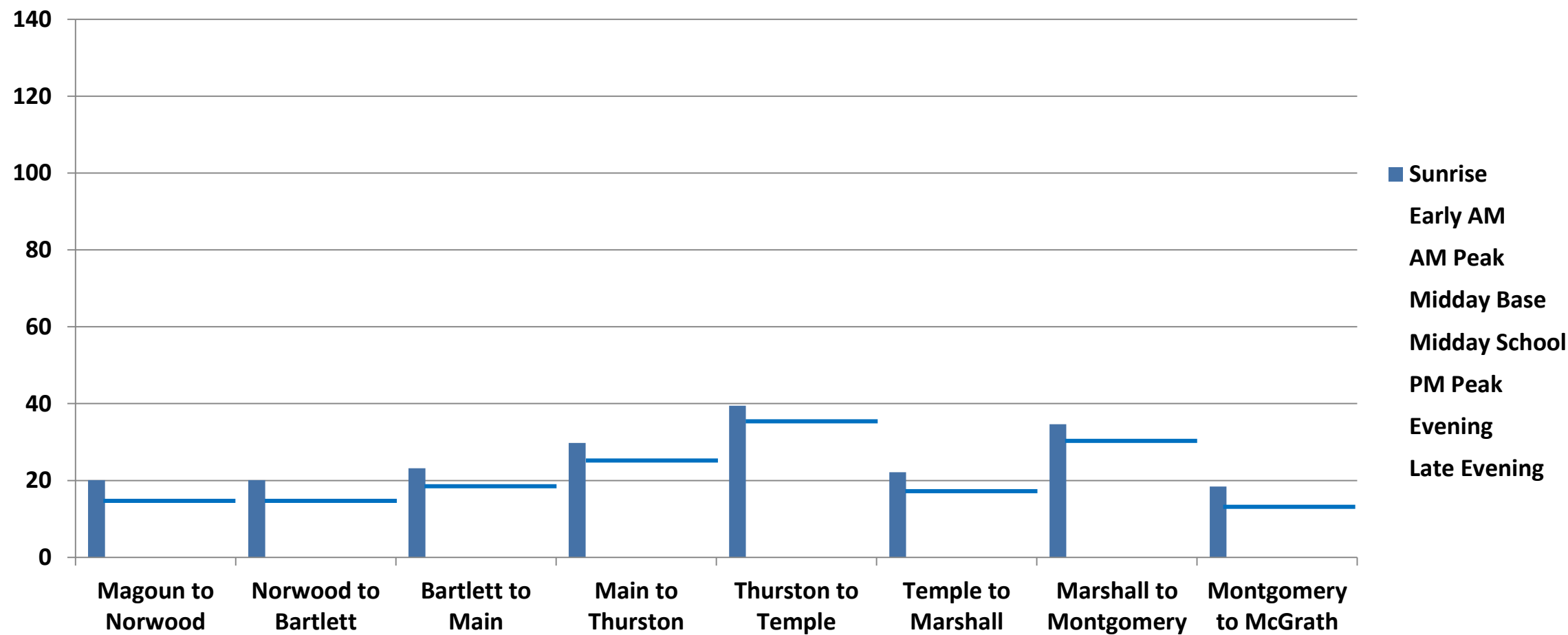
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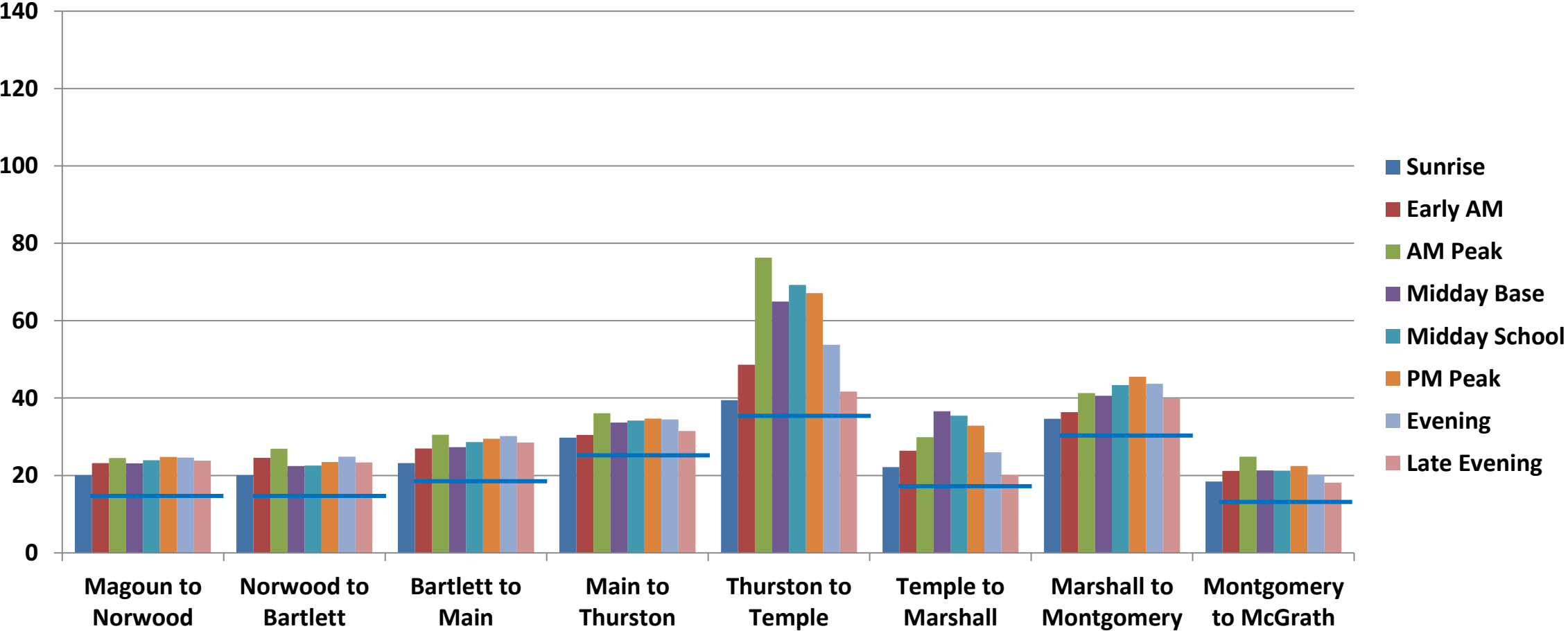
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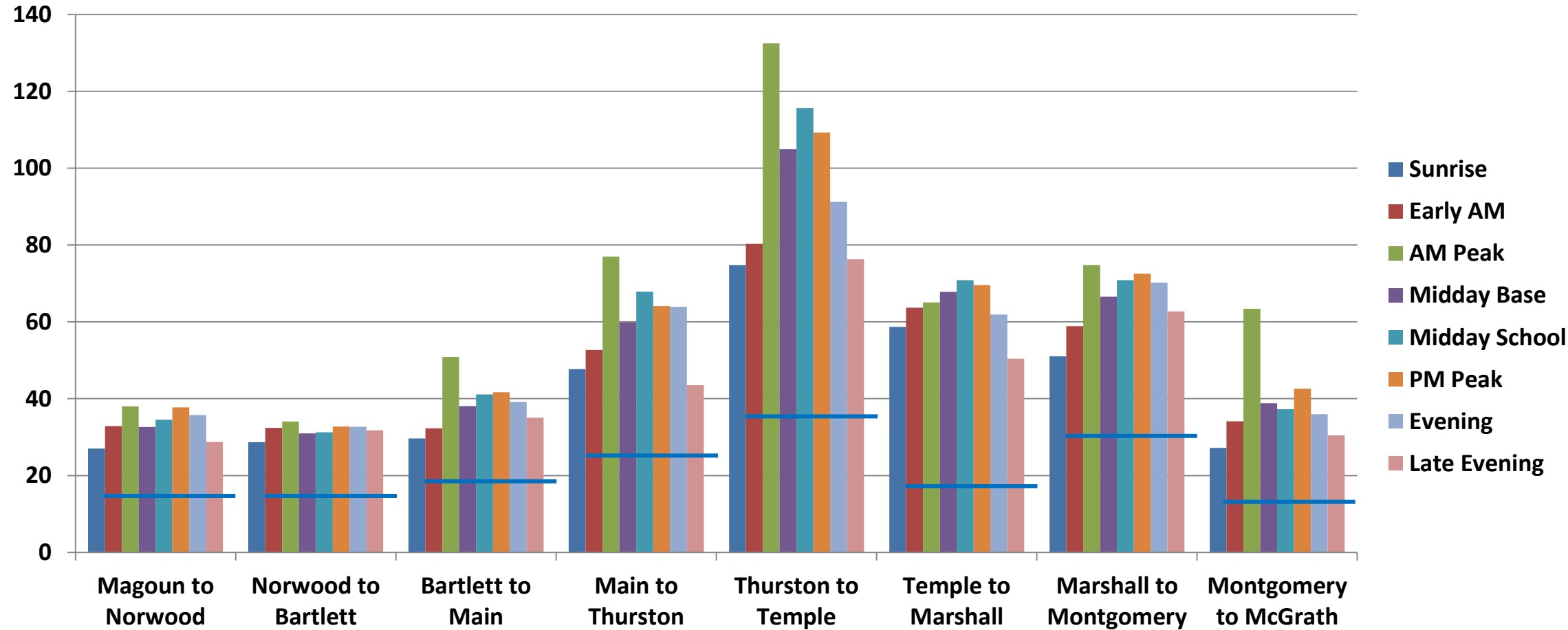
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Bus Run Time Between Stops Along Broadway in Winter Hill: Average Throughout Day

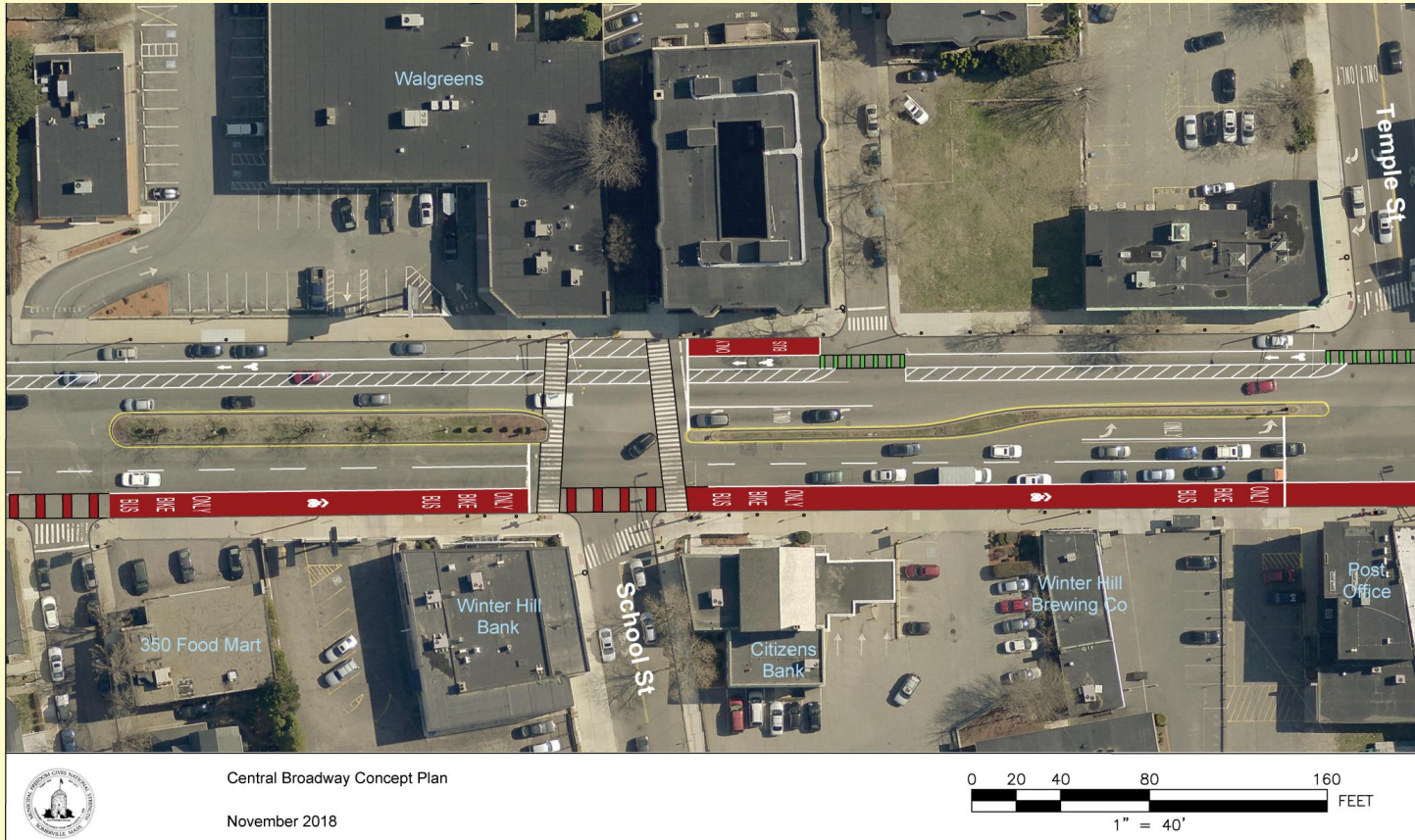


Bus Run Time Between Stops Along Broadway in Winter Hill: 90th Percentile (Very Bad Congestion) Throughout Day

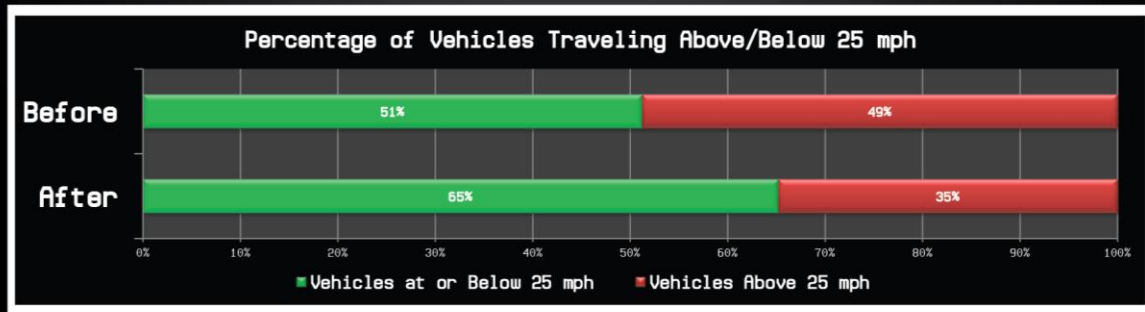
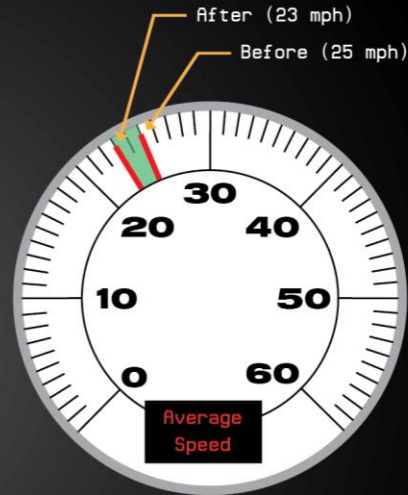


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Before/After Treatment Study:
Blinking Pedestrian Crossing Sign
Central St

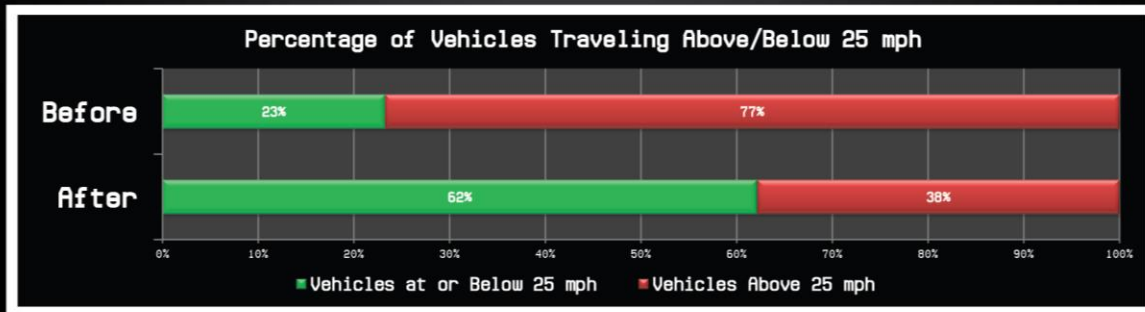
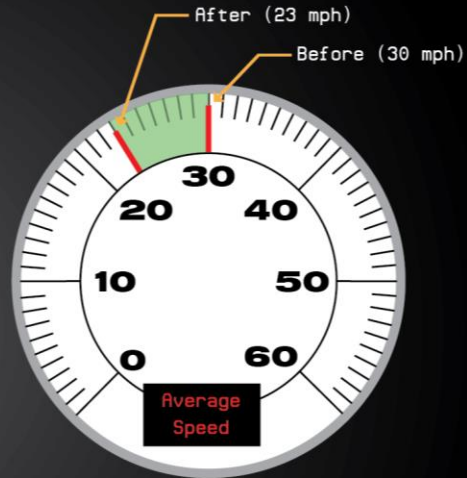


Central Street: 14% FEWER vehicles exceeding 25mph

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Before/After Treatment Study:
Red-Backed Mid-Block Crosswalk
Broadway at Glenwood Rd

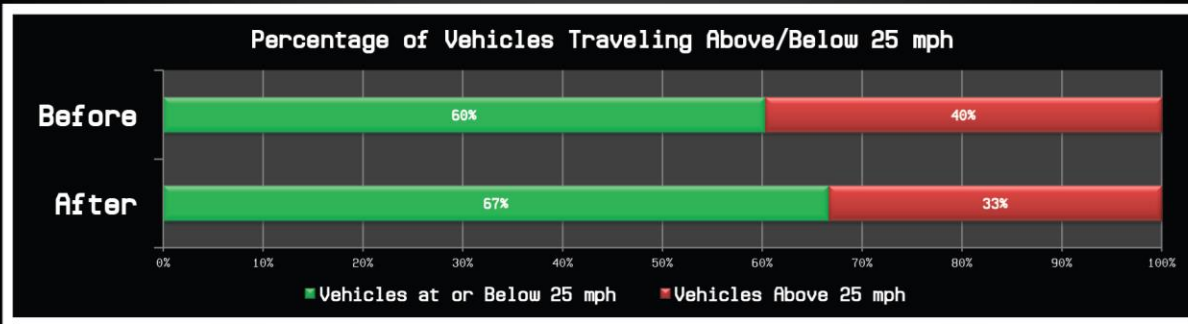
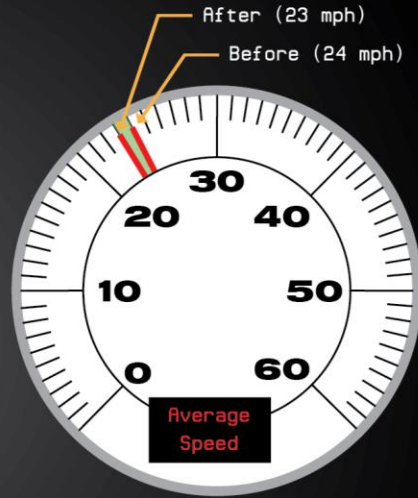


Broadway: 39% FEWER vehicles exceeding 25mph

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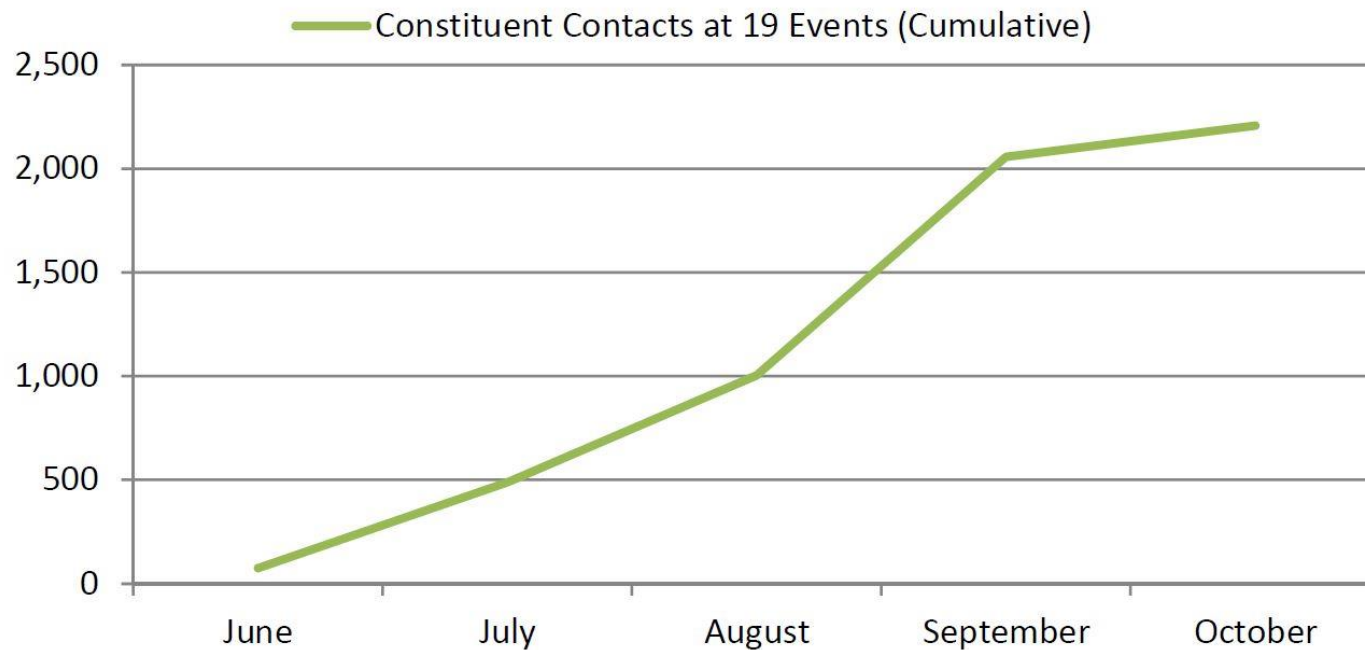
Before/After Treatment Study:
Buffered Bike Lane
Mt Vernon St



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City's 2018 GLX Constituent Outreach



GLX OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT: 2018 CALENDAR



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GLX?
FIND US AT THESE EVENTS THIS SUMMER

JULY

Saturday 7/14: ArtBeat, Davis Sq., 11am
Wednesday 7/18: GLX Public Mtg., Medford City Hall, 6:30pm
Thursday 7/26: Drop-In Q&A, Maqoun Sq., 4:30-6:30pm

AUGUST

Sunday 8/5: SomerStreets, Holland St., 2pm
Saturday 8/11: Ignite Festival, Union Sq., 6pm
Saturday 8/18: Drop-In Q&A, Ball Sq., 9-11am

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9/8: Riverfest, Assembly Row, TBD
Sunday 9/9: Rock & Roll Yard Sale, Union Sq., 11am
Saturday 9/15: Drop-In Q&A, Ball Sq., 9-11am
Sunday 9/16: SomerStreets, Highland Ave., 2pm
Saturday 9/22: Fluff Festival, Union Sq., 3pm
Saturday 9/29: Evolution of Hip-Hop Festival, Union Sq., 3pm

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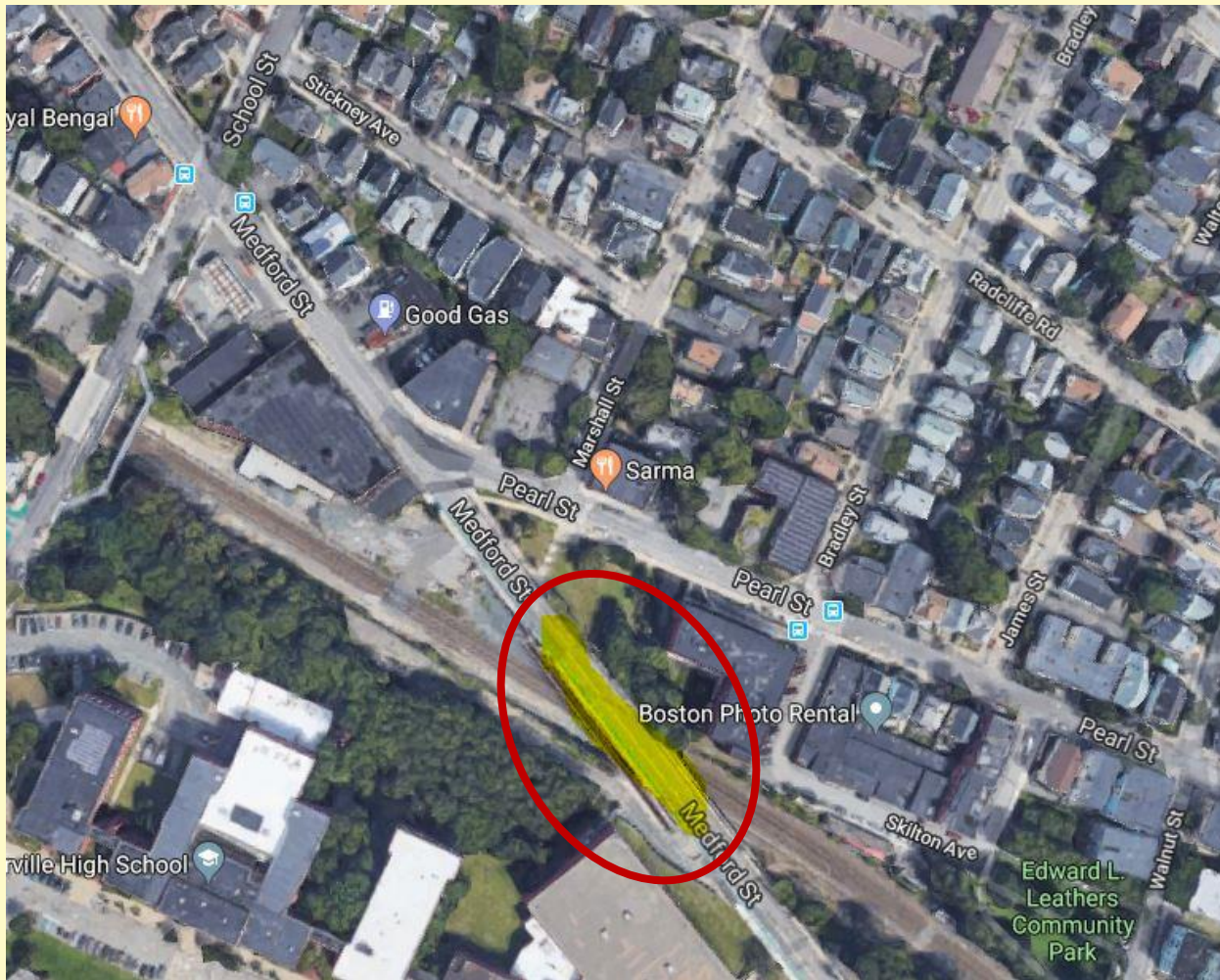
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Potential Vehicle Detours



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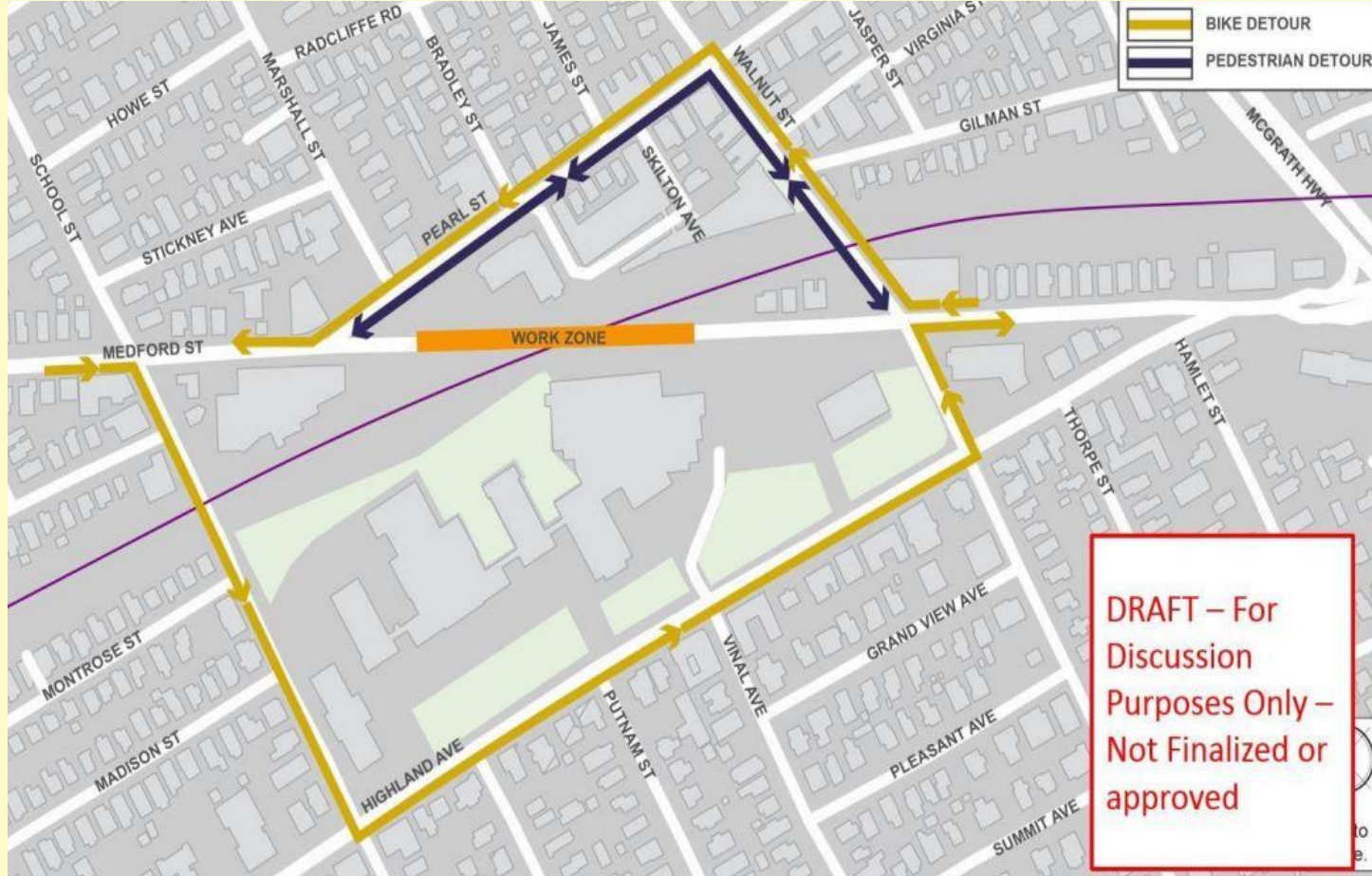
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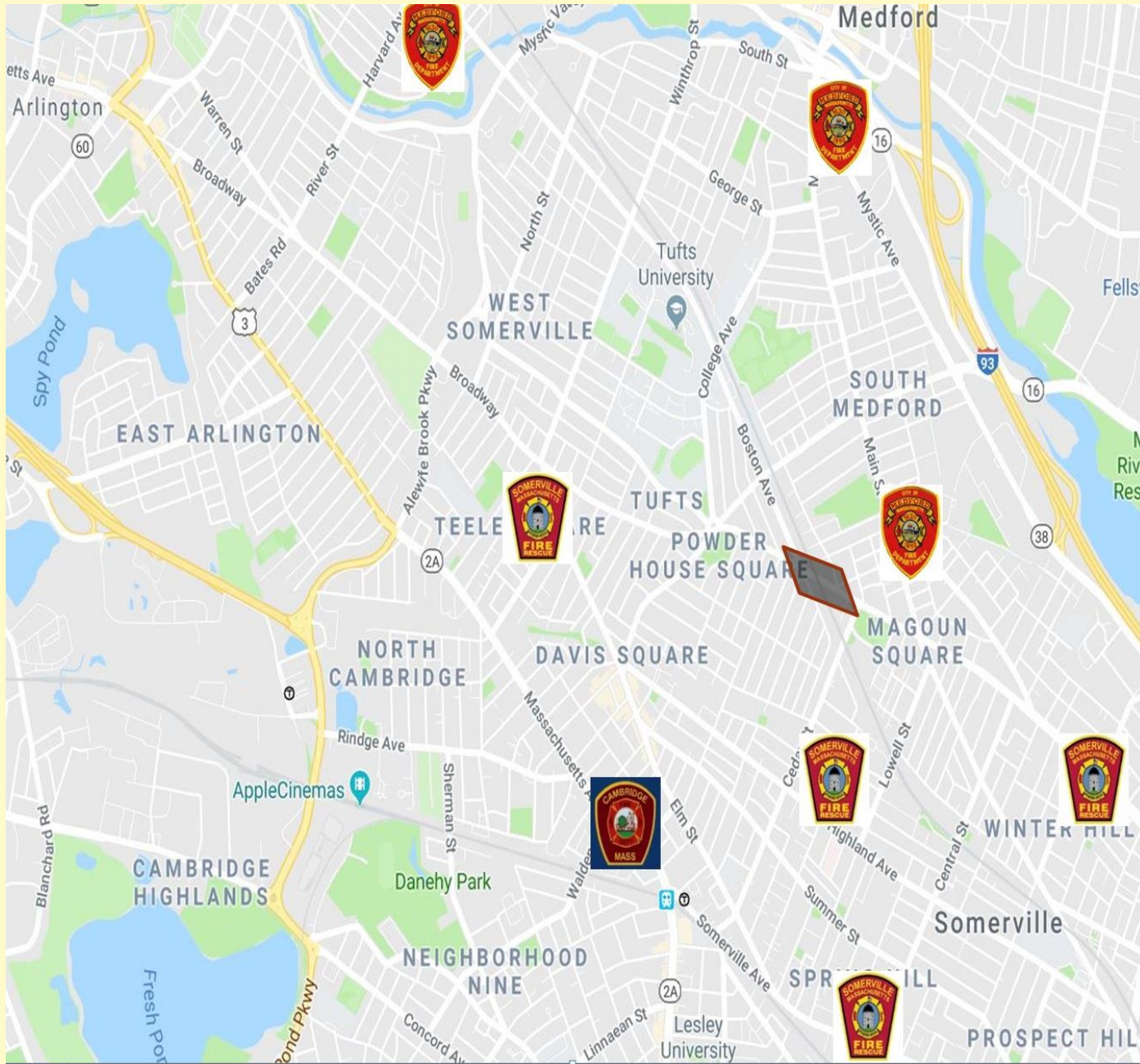
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Potential Pedestrian and Bike Detours



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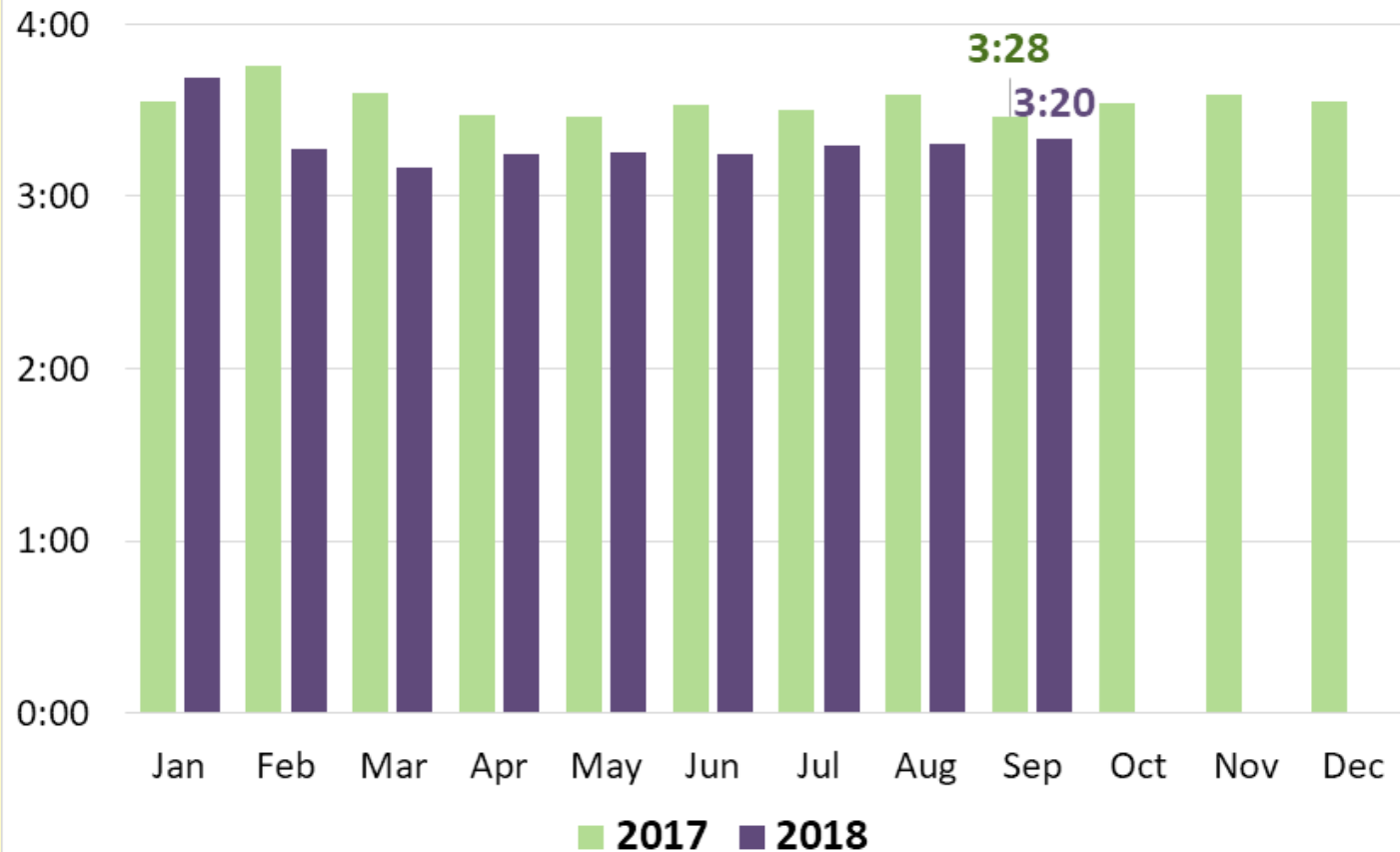
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Avg. Citywide Emergency Response Time by Month



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ResiStat Ward 4: Police November 13, 2018



Chief David Fallon

Ward 4 Crime

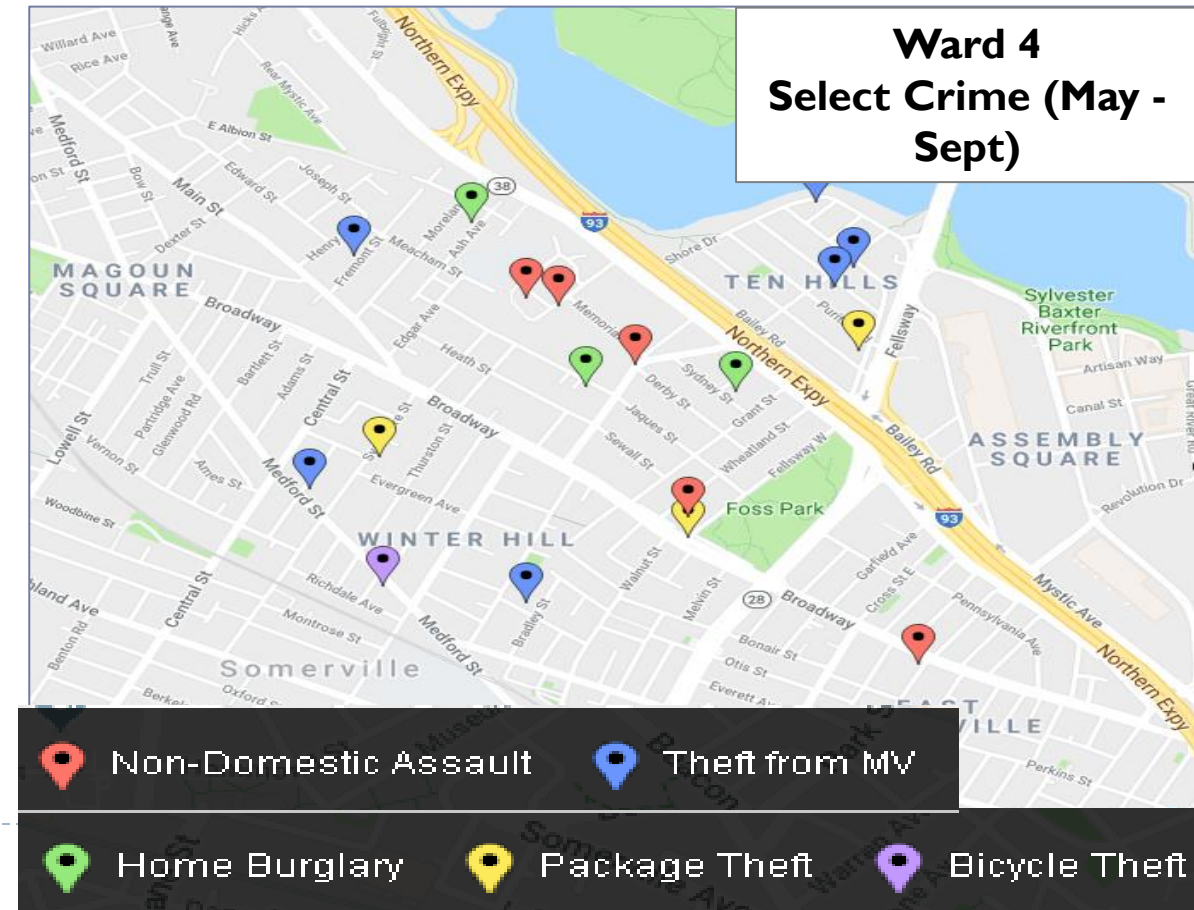


Crime Trends (10/1/17 – 9/30/18)

- ▶ Citywide, index crime is **down 2%** over two years; violent crime is **down 18%**.
 - ▶ 2018 is projected to be a 32-year citywide low, a **69% decrease** vs. 1987
- ▶ Ward 4: Over the past 12 months, crimes that frequently impact residents have **decreased 34%** compared to last year

Crime Prevention:

- Car Breaks
 - Always lock your vehicle
- Residential Burglary
 - Lock deadbolts (not just door knob); Double-secure windows (lock + safety tabs, wooden dowel or wood screws)



21st Century Policing: 6 Pillars



1. Building Trust and Legitimacy

- ▶ Focus on Procedural Justice
- ▶ Community relationship building (Walking Dialogues, STEPS, Jr Police Academy)

2. Policy and Oversight

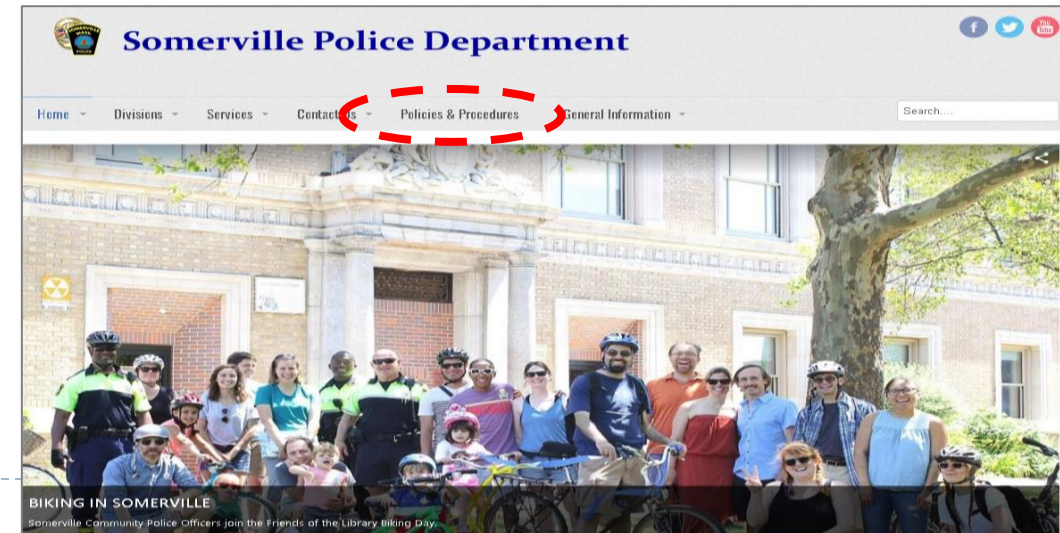
- ▶ Fully transparent policies and procedures (all accessible online)
- ▶ Certified and working towards Accreditation

3. Technology and Social Media

- ▶ Social media platforms to enhance communication and awareness
 - ❑ <https://www.facebook.com/SomervillePolice/>
 - ❑ IG: @somervillepolice
 - ❑ Twitter: @somervillePD
- ▶ SPD Website redesign



Officer Devin Schneider participating in a walking dialogue with a Teen Empowerment member



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4) Community Policing and Crime Reduction

- ▶ Awarded the 2018 Community Policing Award for the category of over 50,000 population
- ▶ The Center for Teen Empowerment's program and partnership SPD will be featured in the National Law Enforcement Museum's inaugural temporary exhibition (Washington D.C.)



5) Training and Education

- ▶ Impartial Policing Training
- ▶ Procedural Justice & Legitimacy Training
- ▶ COHR
 - ▶ Regional Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
 - ▶ Advanced Training, (Communication with Parents; Motivational Interviewing; Tactical / Verbal Skills and Risk Assessment)
 - ▶ Community Training (Recovery Coach Academy, Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid)



6) Officer Wellness and Safety

- ▶ Blue Courage Training





Substance Misuse & Mental Health Supports

➤ Substance Misuse

Contact	Service	Contact Info.
MA Substance Use Hotline	Treatment program info	800-327-5050
Cambridge Health Alliance	Walk-ins Tue. 11:30; MA Health accepted	617-591-6051
Caspar First Step Outreach	Assist in accessing detox.	617-661-0600
Riverside Community Care	Outpatient; MA Health accepted	617-623-3278
North Charles	Maintenance therapy; MA Health only	617-661-5700
Column Health	Counseling, medication assisted treatment	339-368-7696
Learn 2 Cope	Family support; Mon. 7 PM	1575 Cambridge St, CAM
Family Anonymous	Family support; Tue. 7 PM	121 Washington St, MEF

➤ Mental Health

Contact	Service	Contact Info.
Cambridge Health Alliance	Inpatient & outpatient services	Adults: 617-591-6033 Juveniles: 617-665-3458
BEST Team	Psychiatric emergency services; MA Health	800-981-4357
Riverside – Child Guidance Center	Juvenile/family services	617-354-2275
Neighborhood Counseling & Community Services	Counseling, skill & strength-based strategies	781-600-6074